

OPINION 1783

Aradus caucasicus Kolenati, 1857 (Insecta, Heteroptera): syntype replaced by a neotype, so conserving the usage of the specific name and that of *A. hieroglyphicus* Sahlberg, 1878

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type specimens for the nominal species *Aradus caucasicus* Kolenati, 1857 are hereby set aside and the male specimen labelled '(1) Derbent; (2) 13' in the Jakovlev collection in the Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg, Russia, is designated as the neotype.

(2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:

- (a) *caucasicus* Kolenati, 1857, as published in the binomen *Aradus caucasicus* and as defined by the neotype designated in (1) above;
- (b) *hieroglyphicus* Sahlberg, 1878, as published in the binomen *Aradus hieroglyphicus*.

History of Case 2843

An application for the syntype of *Aradus caucasicus* Kolenati, 1857 to be replaced by a neotype, so conserving the usage of the specific name and that of *A. hieroglyphicus* Sahlberg, 1878, was received from Dr I.M. Kerzhner (*Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg, Russia*) and Prof Ernst Heiss (*Tiroler Landesmuseum, Innsbruck, Austria*) on 10 February 1992. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 115–117 (June 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 116. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 24: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — 2: Lehtinen and Macpherson.

No votes were received from Cogger and Uéno.

Ride was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

- caucasicus*, *Aradus*, Kolenati, 1857, *Bulletin de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou*, 29(4): 438.
hieroglyphicus, *Aradus*, Sahlberg, 1878, *Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Handlingar*, 16(4): 22.